प्रचालन और सुरक्षा उपकरणों पर 378 करोड़ रुपए का निवेश करने की योजना है । बम्बई और कलकत्ता में नए अन्तर्देशीय यात्री टर्मिनलों को चालू किया जाएगा । अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डों पर बेहतर यात्री सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने पर भी जोर दिया जा रहा है ।

Different Prices of Gas Cylinders in Delhi and Ahmedabad

1075. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of LPG cylinder is less in Delhi than that in Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor though gas is produced in Gujarat; and

(c) what is the price of a gas cylinder supplied to the consumers in Delhi and what is its price in Ahmedabad?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir. The prices of LPG per Cylinder (domestic use) in Delhi and Ahmedabad are Rs. 67.90 and Rs. 75.15 respectively.

(b) The ex-storage point price of LPG is uniform throughout the country. However, the retail prices vary from place to place on account of freight, taxes and other local levies etc.

Setting up of Institute of Petroleum Safety and Environment Management

1076. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC propose to set up an Insitute of Petroleum Safety and Environment Management at Betull in South Goa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) what are the grounds on which this site has been selected;

(d) what shall be the functions of this institute;

(e) what amount is to be spent on this institute; and

(f) whether tentative schedule for setting up of this Institute has been drawn up; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The site for the Institute has been selected on the basis of recommendations of experts.

The Institute aims to impart basic essential training to personnel operating offhore in sea survival techniques and in fire fighting. The Institute will also deal with various environmental aspects of oil field operations such as oil spill combatment, effluent treatment, pollution control, etc.

अतिरिक्त शोधन क्षमता की स्थापना

1077. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्तमान में देश में कुल 500 लाख टन कच्चे तेल के शोधन की क्षमता है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार इस क्षमता को बढ़ाकर 670 लाख टन करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो देश में इस अतिरिक्त 170 लाख टन शोधन क्षमता के लिए किन-किन स्थानों पर तेल शोधक कारखाने स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है तथा प्रत्येक कारखाने की क्षमता कितनी-कितनी होगी ;